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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 ERNEST J. FRANCESCHI, JR.,

16 CASE NO.: 2:10-cv-0205-RLH-RJJ

17 Plaintiff,

18 **SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS**

v.

19 HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC., a
20 Delaware corporation; HARRAH'S
21 OPERATING COMPANY, INC.,

22 Defendants.

23 Defendants HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC., and HARRAH'S
24 OPERATING COMPANY, INC. in the above-entitled action, hereby substitute and
25 appoint NICHOLAS J. SANTORO, ESQ. and JASON D. SMITH, ESQ. of the law firm
of SANTORO WHITMIRE, 10001 Park Run Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145, (702)
948-8771 as their attorneys in the place and stead of SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH,
KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON.

26 DATED this 29 day of February, 2012.

27 HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

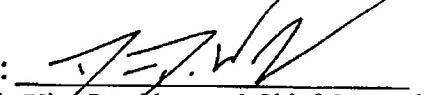
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SANTORO, DRIGGS, WALCH, KEARNEY, HOLLEY & THOMPSON hereby
8 consents to the substitution of the law firm of SANTORO WHITMIRE, as attorneys for
9 HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC., and HARRAH'S OPERATING
10 COMPANY, INC.

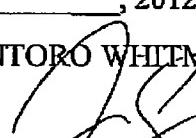
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1 COMPANY, INC. for all purposes in the above-entitled action.

2 DATED this 28 day of February, 2012.

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12 APPROVED:


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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

15 DATED: March 2, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 1st, 2012, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing **SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the addresses denoted below:

ERNEST J. FRANCESCHI, JR.
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Plaintiff

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 1st, 2012.

//s// Jason D. Smith
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